AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1-14   (Canceled).

15.   (Currently amended) A method of video spidering, comprising:

traversing a set of hyperlinked documents by following the hyperlinks from one page to the next so as to identify digital video;

generating a time-based ~~index of the video~~ track which indexes the video; and

storing the ~~index~~ track in a repository along with a hyperlinked location identifier associated with the video being indexed.

16.   (Original)   The method of Claim 15, further comprising identifying multiple versions of a video so that it is only indexed one time.

17.   (Original)   The method of Claim 15, further comprising:

parsing out blocks of script associated with the video; and

executing the parsed blocks of script so as to identify one or more location identifiers corresponding to video segments.

18.   (Original)   The method of Claim 15, further comprising grouping differently coded versions of the video together.

19.   (Original)   The method of Claim 15, further comprising searching for video content, wherein a corresponding location identifier of the video may be used to invoke a specific coded video player of a site containing the video.

20.   (Currently amended)   A method of video spidering, comprising:

traversing a network of linked content including at least one video;

collecting location identifiers where the video resides on the network; and

generating time-based metadata tracks through access to the video via the collected video location identifiers.

21.   (Currently amended) A method of video spidering, comprising:

spidering a network of linked content so as to locate at least one video;

indexing the located video into a video index; and

performing maintenance operations on the located video, wherein the maintenance operations include using date information to either: (1) reindex a previously located video or (2) index a newly posted video.

22.   (Cancelled).

23.   (Original)   The method of Claim 21, wherein the maintenance operations include identifying previously indexed video which is missing from the video index.

24.   (Original)   The method of Claim 21, wherein the maintenance operations include making integrity checks on the located video.

25.   (Original)   A method of video spidering, comprising:

dynamically identifying at least one video on a network;

accessing content corresponding to the identified video;

parsing a script associated with the identified video; and

launching the identified video for playback on a visual display according to the parsed script.

26.   (New)   A method of video spidering, comprising:

traversing a set of hyperlinked documents by following the hyperlinks from one page to the next so as to identify digital video;

generating a time-based index of the video, wherein the time-based index is generated by determining an absolute time from the beginning of the digital video, comprising adding a delta time, the delta time representing the time from the beginning of the digital video to the time when metadata capture begins, to a timecode of the metadata; and

storing the time-based index in a repository along with a hyperlinked location identifier associated with the video being indexed.

27. (New)   The method of Claim 26, further comprising identifying multiple versions of a video so that it is only indexed one time.

28. (New)   The method of Claim 26, further comprising:
parsing out blocks of script associated with the video; and
executing the parsed blocks of script so as to identify one or more location identifiers corresponding to video segments.

29. (New)   The method of Claim 26, further comprising grouping differently coded versions of the video together.

30. (New)   The method of Claim 26, further comprising searching for video content, wherein a corresponding location identifier of the video may be used to invoke a specific coded video player of a site containing the video.

31. (New)   A method of video spidering, comprising:
traversing a set of hyperlinked documents by following the hyperlinks from one page to the next so as to identify digital video;
generating a time-based index of the video, wherein the time-based index identifies a particular frame location of the video and provides immediate non-linear access to any segment of the video; and
storing the index in a repository along with a hyperlinked location identifier associated with the video being indexed.

32. (New)   The method of Claim 31, further comprising identifying multiple versions of a video so that it is only indexed one time.

33. (New)   The method of Claim 31, further comprising:
parsing out blocks of script associated with the video; and
executing the parsed blocks of script so as to identify one or more location identifiers corresponding to video segments.

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34.　(New)　　The method of Claim 31, further comprising grouping differently coded versions of the video together.

35.　(New)　　The method of Claim 31, further comprising searching for video content, wherein a corresponding location identifier of the video may be used to invoke a specific coded video player of a site containing the video.